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Committee Bill No. 444

LCO No. 5613

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH CARE CABINET TO
RECOMMEND METHODS TO STUDY AND REPORT ON TOTAL
STATE-WIDE HEALTH CARE SPENDING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 19a-725 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2017*):

4 (c) The Health Care Cabinet shall advise the Governor regarding the
5 development of an integrated health care system for Connecticut and
6 shall:

7 (1) Evaluate the means of ensuring an adequate health care
8 workforce in the state;

9 (2) Jointly evaluate, with the chief executive officer of the
10 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the feasibility of
11 implementing a basic health program option as set forth in Section
12 1331 of the Affordable Care Act;

13 (3) Identify short and long-range opportunities, issues and gaps

14 created by the enactment of federal health care reform;

15 (4) Review the effectiveness of delivery system reforms and other
16 efforts to control health care costs, including, but not limited to,
17 reforms and efforts implemented by state agencies; and

18 (5) Advise the Governor on matters relating to: (A) The design,
19 implementation, actionable objectives and evaluation of state and
20 federal health care policies, priorities and objectives relating to the
21 state's efforts to improve access to health care, [and] (B) the quality of
22 such care and the affordability and sustainability of the state's health
23 care system, and (C) total state-wide health care spending, including
24 methods to collect, analyze and report health care spending data.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2017	19a-725(c)
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PH *Joint Favorable*